

REMARKS

In this Preliminary Amendment, claim 1 is amended, claims 4 and 12-37 are canceled, and claims 38-53 are added. Thus, claims 1-3, 5-11 and 38-53 are now pending in this application.

Applicant respectfully submits that this Preliminary Amendment renders moot the Restriction of May 12, 2011.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representatives Daniel Mertes at (715) 824-5144 or Timothy Bianchi at (612) 373-6912 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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